

### **Amendments to the Claims**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

All claims currently being amended are shown with deleted text strikethrough or double bracketed and new text underlined. Additionally, the status of each claim is indicated in parenthetical expression following the claim number.

Claims 1-42 remain in this application.

Claims 1-5 and 22-26 are being amended.

#### **WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

1. (Currently Amended) A tension relieving apparatus for the arms and neck comprising in combination:

a generally oblong shaped pillow having an exterior portion, an interior section and first and second ends with each of said ends respectively attached to said first and second connection members; and

first and second resiliently tensioned arm supporting members each respectively attached to said first and second connection members.

2. (Currently Amended) The tension relieving apparatus for the arms and neck of claim 1 wherein the first and second ends of the pillow are each respectively attached to said first and second connection members via stitches comprised of a nylon based compound.

3. (Currently Amended) The tension relieving apparatus for the arms and neck of claim 1 wherein the first and second ends of the pillow are each respectively attached to said first and second connection members via cloth material stitches.

4. (Currently Amended) The tension relieving apparatus for the arms and neck of claim 1 wherein the first and second ends of the pillow are each respectively attached to said first and second connection members via hook and loop type connectors.
5. (Currently Amended) The tension relieving apparatus for the arms and neck of claim 1 wherein the first and second ends of the pillow are each respectively attached to said first and second connection members via a belt and buckle combination.
6. (Original) The tension relieving apparatus for the arms and neck of claim 1 wherein the first and second ends of the pillow are respectively attached to said first and second resiliently tensioned arm supporting members via an intermediary connecting device.
7. (Original) The tension relieving apparatus for the arms and neck of claim 1 wherein the first and second ends of the pillow are respectively attached to said first and second resiliently tensioned arm supporting members via a belt and buckle combination.
8. (Original) The tension relieving apparatus for the arms and neck of claim 1 wherein at least one of the first and second resiliently tensioned arm supporting members is a latex based continuous loop structure capable of demonstrating the physical properties of elasticity.
9. (Original) The tension relieving apparatus for the arms and neck of claim 1 wherein at least one of the first and second resiliently tensioned arm supporting members is comprised of an elastomeric material.
10. (Original) The tension relieving apparatus for the arms and neck of claim 1 wherein at least one of the first and second resiliently tensioned arm supporting members is comprised of cloth and latex based composition.
11. (Original) The tension relieving apparatus for the arms and neck of claim 1 wherein at least one of the first and second resiliently tensioned arm supporting members is comprised of material which changes shape due to an applied load and recovers its original shape when the applied load is removed.

12. (Original) The tension relieving apparatus for the arms and neck of claim 1 wherein the interior portion is at least partially filled with a foam based cushioning material.

13. (Original) The tension relieving apparatus for the arms and neck of claim 1 wherein the interior portion is at least partially filled with a down cushioning material.

14. (Original) The tension relieving apparatus for the arms and neck of claim 1 wherein the interior portion is at least partially filled with a cloth material.

15. (Original) The tension relieving apparatus for the arms and neck of claim 1 wherein the interior portion is at least partially filled with a vibrator.

16. (Original) The tension relieving apparatus for the arms and neck of claim 1 wherein the interior portion is at least partially filled with one or more cold packs.

17. (Original) The tension relieving apparatus for the arms and neck of claim 1 wherein the interior portion is at least partially filled with one or more heat packs.

18. (Original) The tension relieving apparatus for the arms and neck of claim 1 wherein the interior portion is at least partially filled with a vibrator imparting heat.

19. (Original) The combination of claim 1 wherein each said pillow end includes at least two outwardly projecting lobe portions.

20. (Original) The combination of claim 1 wherein the first and second ends are symmetric.

21. (Original) The combination of claim 1 wherein the first and second ends are identical.

22. (Currently Amended) A tension relieving apparatus for the arms and neck comprising in combination:

a generally oblong shaped pillow having an exterior portion with at least three

distinguishable exterior facing portions, an interior section and first and second ends with each of said ends respectively attached to said first and second connection members and said distinguishable exterior facing portions; and

first and second resiliently tensioned arm supporting members each respectively attached to said first and second connection members.

23. (Currently Amended) The tension relieving apparatus for the arms and neck of claim 22 wherein the first and second ends of the pillow are each respectively attached to said first and second connection members via stitches comprised of a nylon based compound.

24. (Currently Amended) The tension relieving apparatus for the arms and neck of claim 22 wherein the first and second ends of the pillow are each respectively attached to said first and second connection members via cloth material stitches.

25. (Currently Amended) The tension relieving apparatus for the arms and neck of claim 22 wherein the first and second ends of the pillow are each respectively attached to said first and second connection members via hook and loop type connectors.

26. (Currently Amended) The tension relieving apparatus for the arms and neck of claim 22 wherein the first and second ends of the pillow are each respectively attached to said first and second connection members via a belt and buckle combination.

27. (Original) The tension relieving apparatus for the arms and neck of claim 22 wherein the first and second ends of the pillow are respectively attached to said first and second resiliently tensioned arm supporting members via an intermediary connecting device.

28. (Original) The tension relieving apparatus for the arms and neck of claim 22 wherein the first and second ends of the pillow are respectively attached to said first and second resiliently tensioned arm supporting members via a belt and buckle combination.

29. (Original) The tension relieving apparatus for the arms and neck of claim 22 wherein at least one of the first and second resiliently tensioned arm supporting members is a latex based continuous loop structure capable of demonstrating the physical properties of elasticity.
30. (Original) The tension relieving apparatus for the arms and neck of claim 22 wherein at least one of the first and second resiliently tensioned arm supporting members is comprised of an elastomeric material.
31. (Original) The tension relieving apparatus for the arms and neck of claim 22 wherein at least one of the first and second resiliently tensioned arm supporting members is comprised of cloth and latex based composition.
32. (Original) The tension relieving apparatus for the arms and neck of claim 22 wherein at least one of the first and second resiliently tensioned arm supporting members is comprised of cloth and latex based composition.
33. (Original) The tension relieving apparatus for the arms and neck of claim 22 wherein at least one of the first and second resiliently tensioned arm supporting members is comprised of material which changes shape due to an applied load and recovers its original shape when the applied load is removed.
34. (Original) The tension relieving apparatus for the arms and neck of claim 22 wherein the interior portion is at least partially filled with a down cushioning material.
35. (Original) The tension relieving apparatus for the arms and neck of claim 22 wherein the interior portion is at least partially filled with a cloth material.
36. (Original) The tension relieving apparatus for the arms and neck of claim 22 wherein the interior portion is at least partially filled with a vibrator.
37. (Original) The tension relieving apparatus for the arms and neck of claim 22 wherein the interior portion is at least partially filled with one or more cold packs.

38. (Original) The tension relieving apparatus for the arms and neck of claim 22 wherein the interior portion is at least partially filled with one or more heat packs.
39. (Original) The tension relieving apparatus for the arms and neck of claim 22 wherein the interior portion is at least partially filled with a vibrator imparting heat.
40. (Original) The combination of claim 22 wherein each said pillow end includes at least two outwardly projecting lobe portions.
41. (Original) The combination of claim 22 wherein the first and second ends are symmetric.
42. (Original) The combination of claim 22 wherein the first and second ends are identical.

Amendments to the Drawings

The attached sheet of drawing includes the changes to FIGURE 1 as requested by the Examiner. Applicant has modified the drawing reference 36 in FIGURE 1 to indicate only one reference sign designated as 36.

No new matter has been added. FIGURE 1 has been merely amended and corrected to more particularly point out and distinctly illustrate the subject matter Applicant believes is inventive.